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Hon. Anne Paine
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Anne Paine to Serve as County Court Presiding Judge for the 11th Judicial District in 2010

Judge Anne Paine has been named County Court Presiding Judge of the 11th Judicial District (Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, and Thomas Counties) beginning January 2010. The Nebraska Supreme Court approved the nomination of Judge Paine, whose name was submitted by her fellow county court judges for the leadership position.

Judge Paine has served on the county court bench in the 11th Judicial District since taking the bench just over two years ago in July 2007. She currently serves on the Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts. Her dedication and service in improving the court system for children was recently recognized through the presentation of the Judge Child Champion Award from the Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative on September 11, 2009. Judge Paine serves as Lead Judge for the 11th District – Team 3, Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative in McCook.

Her judicial district recently distinguished itself by becoming the first multi-county judicial district to install e-filing throughout the 17 courts in the area.

As presiding judge, Paine has primary responsibility for overseeing the delivery of county court services within the 11th Judicial District. Judge Paine will serve as the liaison to other agencies of local and state government for the courts of the district and to the Nebraska State Bar Association and the media.

Presiding judges also bear the responsibility for the hiring, evaluation, and discipline of county court staff and provide county courts in the area with direction in matters of local district policy.

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